

## DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Referring to the drawings, and particularly to figures 1 through 4, one form of the pocket flask apparatus of the present invention is there shown. This form of the apparatus comprises a housing 14 having a curved side wall 16 and a bottom wall 18 connected to the sidewall. A first partition wall 20 divides the housing into a first liquid chamber 22 for containing a liquid, such as a liquid beverage and a second chamber 24. A second partition wall 26 divides second chamber 24 into a tobacco chamber 25 and a generally cylindrically shaped, pipe housing chamber 28. As indicated in figures 4 and 5, a spacer block 25a is positioned within the lower portion of tobacco chamber 25.

Telescopically receivable within pipe housing chamber 28 is one form of the conventional smoking pipe 31 of the apparatus of the invention. As best seen in figures 4 and 5, biasing means, shown here as a coil spring 29, is provided for biasing pipe [30] 31 outwardly of chamber 28 in the manner shown in figure 6. To maintain cover 32 in the closed position, connector means are provided. These connector means, which is of a character well known to those skilled in the art, here comprises a hook-like member 34 provided on cover 32 and a hook-like protuberance 36 provided on side wall 16 of housing 14. With this construction, when the cover 32 is pivotally moved downwardly against the urging of coil spring 29 from the open position shown in figure 5 into the closed position shown in figure 6, a hook like member 34 will snap into a locking engagement with protuberance 36 so as to maintain the cover 32 in the closed position. However, a downward force exerted on cover 32 against the urging of spring 29 will permit the cover to be pivotally moved into the open position shown in figure 5.

As best seen in figures 1 and 3, a closure wall 38 is connected to housing 14 for

substantially closing first liquid chamber 22. As indicated in figure 6 of the drawings, closure wall 36 includes a generally tubular shaped extension 40 which defines a pouring opening 42 for pouring liquid from first liquid chamber 22.

A second cover means is pivotally connected to closure wall 36 for sealing pouring opening 42 in a manner to block fluid flow from liquid chamber 33. This second cover means here comprises a pivot arm [42] 43 which is pivotally connected to closure wall 36 and is also connected to a closure cap 44, which is receivable over extension 40 and functions to sealably close pouring opening 42. As indicated in figure 6 of the drawings, the second cover means is movable between the open position shown in figure 6, wherein liquid can be poured through pouring opening 42, and the second position shown in figure 4 wherein the closure cap 44 substantially seals the pouring opening. A conventional O-ring 47 (figure 6) is disposed within closure cap 44 for sealably engaging tubular wall 40 of the popuring opening when the second cover means is in the closed position.

Turning next to figures 8 through 10, an alternate form of the pocket flask apparatus of the invention is there shown. This form of the apparatus is similar in many respects to the form of the apparatus illustrated in figures 1 through 7 and like numerals are used in figures 8 through 10 to identify like components. As best seen in figures 8 and 9, this latest form of the invention also comprises a housing 14 having a curved side wall and a bottom wall 18 connected to the sidewall. A first partition wall 20 divides the housing into a first liquid chamber 22 for containing a liquid, such as a liquid beverage, and a second chamber 24. A second partition wall 26 divides second chamber 24 into a tobacco chamber 25 and a generally cylindrically shaped, pipe housing chamber 28. As before, a spacer block 25a is positioned within the lower portion of

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